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The Wescher To-Day .- The probabilities The contracting cloudy and slightly

LOCAL MATTERS.

W. W. Berry, of Bedford, made an erday in favor of the ment taken bill. Ex-Governor for for to-day, and Fx.Governor Judge Crump, as

smay to as follows: " Beginning tence of the Mattapeni and Pavers : thence up the Pamunkey meaderings thereof to the g the lands known as the Taylor ands of Robert E. Lee: said line between the lands E. Lee and the Taylor estate ; the between the Chelsea Tiplor estate to the Mattahence down the Mattaponi the meanderings thereof to the

Mr. Level, of Keckbridge, was in his seat use yesterday. Senator Hairston dy return. Neither have had the The latter, however, suffered

contract Kemper yesterday reappointed Nortolk, T. S. Bocock of tox, and Walter Coles of Pittsylva-. the Virginia Agricultural and tollege, at Blicksburg. R. C. Write, was appointed a visitor to institution in place Dr. Harvey resigned on account of his removal to A legislative committee will be appointed

to visit Williams ourg to examine into the et of he-mance on the building destroyof the Senate Committee nd Internal Navigation to-day the

Sepator Smith in relation to Fredericksburg and Potomac apany will be taken into consmith will doubtless be

meet on Thursday to consider o amond the Code as to allow mili-

A sill introduced in the Senate by General Bradley Johnson allows company courtsin addition to regimental courts-

In the Knight-Johnson case Major Stiles and Judge Ould addressed the committee Mr. Neeson will conclude the behalf of the contestant to-day, ad the whole subject will then be submitted to the committee. Members of the committee require about a week or ten days to

House Committee on Courts of - tad a conference yesterday evening. dges carnestly recommend the estabsiment of a special court of appeals.

Tallace Isspections .- The Joint Commiton Tobacca Inspections met last evening. The following was offered by Senator

Whereas there are many conflicting Flows and a diversity of interests in the seveafform compulsory system of such inspec-Lon without serious damage to said interests and sections; therefore, in the spirit of conciliation, compromise, and adjustment of the

Mession 1. That in the opinion of this

"2. That the law should provide that charges in private warehouses shall not ex-Imble warehouses. "5. That all samplers of tobacco in public should be appointed on the restate and thou of the purrous thereof. 4. That all ob-olete laws on the subject

i.e. Hubard proposed that the committee Code section by section and review the whole series of laws

the inspection of tebacco. surject was discussed by Judge General Hurt, Colonel Hubard, For Clark, Mr. Crank, and Senator Smith

> extension of the James River or zed to porrow the sum of dars, by the issue of con- of our system. to execute a mortgage on d franchises of the company se of secucing said loan; and

be construed to create any liabliky le lef any part of the money berd also, that no bonds to buttue of the loan aforesaid dentil a meeting of the stockaid europany is held and the

an herebe authorized shall bear may elem expedient; and der this act shall describe upon is so issued; and there shall be eference among them, under un teorigage; but these bonds may be litted for bonds heretofore issued if aid substitution be desired by the holders

The bill authorizes the employment of the ic-bodied convicts not otherwise ear-Played in the proposed extension.

DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1876.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

STATE GRANGE. (ONDITION OF THE ORDER.

REPORTS OF THE WORTHY MASTER AND SECRETARY.

BUSINESS PROGRAMME.

The State Grange Patrons of Husbandry ern counties. met in its third annual session yesterday at Steward, William McComb; Treasurer, W. B. Westbrook; Secretary, M. W. Hazlewood; Gatekeeper, M. B. Hancock; Pomona, Mrs. M. W. Hazlewood; Flora, Mrs. J. W. Lewellen; Assistant Steward, George W. Koiner, pro tem. ; Chaplain, Rev. V. I. Anderson, pro tem.

The Committee on the Order of Business made the following report; which was

adopted: in regular order.

2. Reading of the minutes. 3. The grange shall hold two sessions daily; meet at 10 A. M. and close at 21 clock P. M.: meet at 74 P. M. and close at 11 P. M.

4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Reports of special committees.

6. Bills and accounts. 7. Unfinished busines:.

S. Suggestions for the good of the order. 9. All resolutions and propositions shall Figure Committee and a be reported in writing, and referred to the appropriate committees without debate, uness othewise ordered by the grange.

10. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject, nor more than five minutes, without the consent of the grange. They also recommend the appointment of the following committees for the sessions: On the message of the worthy master.

On the reports of the secretary, treasurer, and lecturer. On the business of the order. On the good of the order.

On propositions and grievances. On constitutional amendments. All past masters were invited to seats in the Grange, and permission given to particl-

pate in its discussions. lowing annual report:

Address of the Worthy Master.

The Worthy Master in his address reviewed the history of the order succinctly and ably, and reported his transactions and that it will be less the coming year. the work accomplished during the year past. We give a few extracts of general interest: In two years, the age of this organization From eighteen it has grown to seven hundred subordinate granges-from three hundred it has reached a membership of twenty

This order was organized for three wellintellectual, and material interests of the the secrets of the order. The source of this engin of the late five and to report why the farmer. Now, a failure to accomplish either evil may be traced to the fact that a great bers reasonably expected and hoped from it. have laws and regulations best adapted for forcement of the penalty of expulsion for ex- and Farmer. The Committee on Constituwe should ever keep the three distinct ob- grange would soon correct this evil, espejects before our minds. It is clear if it was cially if the State Grange will adopt a reguexclusively a social or an educational organ- lation which will insure the results of selfhold that we should barmonize the three, and pursue that course that will best preserve ending December 31, 1875 : and advance their interests intact.

When this organization incorporated A BUSINESS FEATURE,

and said to the farmer within our gates we will protect you from burdens that now oppress you, it simply declared its purpose to form an organization among ourselves to resist those formed against us. Now, if this was our purpose, then to make that defence effective we must not only have laws that are rigid, but general in their application to each grauge and each member. To do this the higher granges must legislate for the lower, and the power must rest with the higher to enforce universal obedience. We only have to follow the example of other protective organizations: their laws are rigid and inflexible, and by a rigid enforcement of them have they attained their power and supremacy over us. One less effective on our part will only prove abortive, and the large membership we now have and may receive only adds additional weakness, and instead of becoming an organized body of farmers, with a probable mem-

bership of six millions, we should become a most gigantic mob. I recommend that a committee be appointed to draft rules and regulations for the

POMONA GRANGES,

and report to this session for your adoption. The business system adopted by you at your last session merits your confidence and support. I feel anguine it has the capability of relieving us from the thraldom herctofore placed upon us by the existing laws of trade; and I have no hope of substantial relief to the farmer except through this or perbaps some improved system of coopera-

How many of us believed at the last session that the State Grange had inaugurated a business system that would secure to all members patronizing it from twenty to fifty per cent, upon all

OUR PURCHASES,

and sell our products at far less commissions than those ever charged us before, with none of those extraordinary charges and taxes that were unjustly placed upon us by boards of trade? The adoption by the National H. Bordwell, E. T. Page, Lewis Owens. your agent and render our system much Withers, Mann Page. more effective and complete. Now, the anal to a point at or near Patrons of Virginia will receive the benefit trovides "that the president of terms made by agents of other States, the company be and they thus realizing the full benefits from national cooperation, as anticipated by the originators

I cannot too strongly urge upon you the quate provision for keeping a competent first relates to private work of the order. that nothing contained in this person, either the lecturer or some other

who shall wish the several counties and the subordinate granges, if necessary, instructing and comoseling the members as to the needs of the order, and particularly in refer- granges, honorary members of the State ence to our business system. For the present onds of the said tempany given year, just closed, our worthy lecturer basrendered efficient aid in this matter, and has been assisted by other members. My own allowed to subordinate and State granges. efforts in this direction will be given in my report. We have made but a beginning. In no other way can our members be so effect- three to two years, was adopted. ually encouraged, our business system strengthened, and new life and vigor infused into the order.

The National Grange, at its last session, adopted a system for ecoperative stores, known as the Rockdele Cooperation Associ- State grange to fix its own initiation fee for ation, revised to suit the wants of our order. Coperative stores have been organ- adopted. ized, and are now being run under the auspices of our order with very great success.

brought against it. Upon the wisdom of State Grange, was adopted. your action depends largely the solution of this question. May I fondly hope that you will apply yourselves to an honest discharge of this duty as patriots and philanthropists inspired with the righteousness of your

Report of Secretary. From the report of the Secretary, M. W. Hazlewood, we extract the following, which gives a fair view of the workings of the order for the year ending 30th September:

At the last session the number of grange was 452. During the year ending December 31, 1875, this number was increased to 685. the work being most active in the southwest-

1,437 3,493 2,245 3.083 2,033 1,294 3.183

OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

That the objects of the order may be thoroughly understood and appreciated in those sections where the Grange is weak and at a standstill, no doubt an address to the farmers, by authority of the State Grange, 1. The grange shall be opened and closed explaining those objects and the principles of the order, distributed among the people, would exercise a salutary influence. A private address also to the subordinate granges, to be read by the lecturers, would in all probability have the effect of reminding the members of the importance of exemplifying the teaching of the order by individual efforts in behalf of the granges to which they belong. An address which was delivered by a brother before the Farmville district grange, now in my possession, would probably furnish the basis of a very excellent address.

Some of the secretaries have never reported at all. A regulation recently adopted | by the National Grange requires the Secretary of the State Grange to report hereafter as "dormant" those granges whose reports are delinquent two quarters. This regulation when enforced will practically suspend those granges whose secretaries are negligent in the discharge of their duties.

There will be no diminution of the resources from charter fees, the secretary says, and it may be reasonably anticipated that with proper energy in prosecuting the work in unoccupied fields the treasury will receive for 1876 not less than \$3,000. We commence the year with a membership of twenty thousand. If this number is not in-Worthy Master White then read the fol- creased at all, it will amount in quarterly dues annually to \$4,800. According to the reports of secretaries, the initiation fees alyear ending September 30, 1875, to fully \$2,000, and there is no reason to suppose

After a careful survey of the field I am satisfied that there are but two impediments in the way of success. These, briefly in Virginia, its growth has been wonderful. stated, are want of instruction and laxity of

discipline. EVILS TO BE CORRECTED.

The most serious of all evils is the extreme laxity of discipline illustrated in the nonattendance of members and the exposure of fines for non-attendance and the rigid en-

The secretary received during the year

Of deputies, on account of granges or-Of deputies, on account of Pomona granges. Credit by cash paid treas.

By direction of the Executive Committee \$250 was at the close of last year retained to meet the contingent expenses of the secretary. Of this sum \$202.93 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$47.07 to the credit of the contingent fund.

The Lecturer read a very interesting report of his work during the past year. Various resolutions were offered and referred to appropriate committees.

Night Session.

The Grange met at 7:30. A large number of new members who had not arrived at the morning session came up and enrolled their names, making the present much the largest meeting of the order that has been held.

The Worthy Master opened the Grange and appounced the following committees: Master's Message .- General J. N. Bethune, G. W. Koiner, C. T. Sutherlin. Secretary's Report .- F. H. Harris, P. C.

Kee er, J. E. Lett. Treasurer's Report .- F. W. Childs. Alexander Sims, W. F. Baugb. Lecturer's Report .- R. F. Taylor, R. H. Allen, Thomas L. Lawrence. Business of the Order .- J. M. Blanton, F. Ross, Dr. Watson.

Good of the Order .- S. S. Bradford, R. A. Blackwell, J. M. Spiller. Constitution and By Laws.-L E. Harvie, W. H. Mann, Colonel R. Lewellen. Publication .- H. P. Lacy, V. l'Anson,

W. L. Holladny. Fertilizers.-J. T. Alexander, General Banks .- R. R. Farr, J. W. Craddock, H.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

tion. They were taken up during the session last night and con-idered seriatim. The The first and second amendments were adopted, and the third rejected.

The fourth amendment makes musters and past masters and their wives who are mitrons members of the State Grange; all past masters and their wives who are matrons, and all members of the Pomona grange. The fifth and sixth amendments allow the

same officers to Pomona granges as are now The seventh amendment, which change the term of National Grange officers from The eighth amendment, allowing State

granges to meet annually or biennially, as each State grange may determine, was adopt-The ninth amendment, which allows each

subordinate granges in its jurisdiction, was The tenth amendment, being already a part of the present constitution, was adopted. Committee on Streets have awarded the feed Herman C. Boschen, Isaac S. Fower, William A. Thomas, Pailip O'Neil, Edward It has to

against the power and influence that will be | granges to settle with the treasurer of the The fourteenth amendment, allowing two instead of one degree to be conferred in one

day, was adopted. These amendments will not become law until they have been ratified by a majority of the States constituting the National Grange At 11 o'clock the Grange adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE .- The Execuf Culpeper; James Newman, of Orange; follows: John D. Rodgers, of King George; Robert Beverley, of Fauquier; R. Harrison, of Cumberland; John Dodson, of Dinwiddie; Wil liam S. Scott, of Charlotte; and Mr. A. M.

Society, as a consulting member. The Singer Sewing-Machine Company having appealed from the decision of the president declaring they were not entitled o a premium offered at the Fair in 1874, the committee considered the appeal and sustained the action of the president of the Society.

In another case, of an award made to the exhibitor of a certain horse owned by another party, the legal question arose whether other parties baving claims against the owner or exhibitor could enforce the payment of the out not decided.

Messrs. Newman, Beverley, Moore, and Burke were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the treasurer.

A letter from Mr. John Merryman, of Bal timore, was submitted, claiming that he was entitled to the premium upon a herd of cattle upon individuals of which he had taken preniums in sections of the same class. After discussion, it was decided that Mr. Merryman should be awarded the premiun

Colonel Bradford moved that a committee of five be appointed to amend and rearrange the rules and regulations of the Soiety. Agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Bradford, Moore, Newman, Ficklin, and Beverley The resignation of Major A. B. Drewry was tendered in a letter addressed to Colonel Knight. Msjor Drewry recommended as his successor Captain J. B. Jones, of Chesterfield. The committee aeclined to accept

the resignation. The President laid before the committee the draft of a bill be proposed to have introduced in the Legislature to amend and reenact the charter of the Society. The most important feature proposed to exempt the ready reported to this office amount for the property of the Society from all taxation, and to obtain from the State an annual appropriation. Laid over. In view of the fact that the Centennial ex-

position will overshadow all other exhibitions this year, the advisability of having a fair this fall was considered without action. Dr. Moore proposed that the number of judges of award should hereafter consist of forty-five expert life members, and that they be paid at the rate of seventy-five cents per hour for actual service. Laid over. Adjourned to meet this evening.

THE POULTRY AND PET-STOCK ASSOCIA-TION.—A meeting of the Executive Commit- and every dollar of what is due to date is of the above purposes will fall short of what the originators purposed and what its many persons have joined the grange with the originators purposed and what its memtry and Pet-Stock Association was held las evening at the office of the Southern Planter securing them. In legislating for the order posing anything done or said inside the tion and By-Laws made their report, which was adopted. The annual-membership fee try, and is established in every important tor, &c. Decree referring cause to a communication of commercial centre in the Union. poultry and pet stock will be held every ization, then the laws that would meet its wants would be totally unsuitable for it. I imposed penalty of disgrace for a violation proposed and elected. The Society will no doubt be encouraged in their effort to foster the breeding of good poultry.

YESTERDAY, in the County Court of Herrico, Mr. J. A. Lynham called the attention of the court to the horrible condition of the public roads leading into the city, and as an experiment, which gave promise of some relief, asked the court for the appointment of Dr. A. H. Perkins and James T. Redd as lowing directors were chosen for the curcommissioners for the letting out of the rent year-viz.: Messrs. Asa Snyder, Ed-Broad-Street road from this city to the Deep win L. Hobson, John G. Spotts, Audrew L. Run pits under contract for keeping it in order. The court gave the order, and proposals under this order, which is based on now received for the whole or suitable sections of said road. Contractors will confer as secretary and manager of the depart. the new road law passed in 1874 '75, will be with him and the commissioners.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the

mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, January 8, 1876, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the be sacredly guarded. Board of Health: Cause of Death: Apoplexy, 1 white; Bright's disease, 1 white; bronchitis (chronic), 1 white; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 white; cirrhosis of liver, 1 white; congestion of lungs, 1 white; consumption, 4 colored; convulsions, 1 white; convulsions (infantile), 1 colored; debility, 1 white; defective nutrition, 1 colored; dropsy, 1 colored; dyspepsis, 1 colored; heart-disease, 1 colored: hydrocephalus, 1 colored; infantile lockjiw, 1 colored; paralysis, 1 white; pneumonia, 2 white, 3 colored-total, 5; softening of brain, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; small-pox, 1 colored; unknown, 2 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city ex-White male, 1; colored males, 3-total, 4. H. Chaikley, Alexander Walker, Charles R. Sex: White males, 6; colored males, 14total, 20; white females, 6; colored females, 4 total, 10. Age: One day to thirty, 1 colored; one mouth to six, 4 colored; six months to twelve, 3 colored; one year to three, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; three years to five, 1 colored; five years to ten, 1 colored; ten years to twenty, 1 white, 1 cclored-total, 2; twenty years to thirty, 1 meeting yesterday at their office, on Main white, 3 colored-total, 4; thirty years to street near Eleventh. Mr. James H. Dooley forty, 2 white; forty years to fifty, 2 white; presided at the meeting of the stockholders, fifty years to sixty, 3 white, 2 colored- and Mr. Samuel P. Willis acted as secretary. William McComb, Thomas O. Markham, total, 5; sixty years to seventy, 1 white, 1 Henry E. Scott, J. M. McElroy. colored-total, 2; seventy years to eighty, Condition: Single, 4 white 1 white. 15 colored-total, 19; married, 5 white, business system will lessen the duties of ton, B. F. Cogbill, G. D. Pleasants, H. H. 2 colored—total, 7; widowers, 1 white, tour agent and render our system much white. unknown, 1 white. Nativity: United States, 28; England, 1; Germany, 1. Locality: Certain amendments to the constitution of Marshall Ward, 1 white; Madison Ward, the National Grange were proposed at the white, 1 colored-total, 6; Monroe Ward, 1 recent session at St. Louis, and ordered to white, 2 colored-total, 3; Clay Ward, 5 be sent to the various State granges for ador- colored; Jackson Ward, 3 white, 5 coloredtotal, 8; almshouse, 1 white, 3 coloredtotal, 4; penitentiary, 1 white, 1 coloredtotal, 2; small-pex hospital, 1 colored By whom Certified: Regular practitioners, 10 white, 15 colored-total, 25 irregular practitioners, 1 colored; coroner, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; Board of Health, 1 colored.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Whole number of deaths for the month of December, 100-38 white, 62 colored. Mean temperature for the week ending January 1, 45.57; mean temperature for the week ending January 8, 51.14.

Amount of rainfall for the week ending January 1, 0.77 inches; amount of rainfall for the week ending January 8, 0.20 Population of the city estimated by schoolcensus, 72,500-white, 41,400; colored, 31,

FEED CONTRACT AWARDED .- The Council mend Chy R. Caskle, of the Richmend Chy R. Caskle, of the Richindication before the Board of Examiners
and have been commissioned.

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Banks and Insurance Companies. | cent. on the profits of the company for five

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BANKS OF RICHMOND, THE GRANITE AND OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANIES, THE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF AME-RICA, THE PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, AND EAST END BUILDING-FUND COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY-MEETING of the several national banks of this city (except the Planters, which was postponed), the tive Committee of the Virginia Agricultural Granite and Old Dominion Insurance Com-Society met in the old saloon of the Bullard panies, the Trustees of the Virginia Depart-House last night. Present: Colonel W. C. ment of the Life Association of America, Knight, president; E. G. Leigh, secretary; and the Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan and Messrs. W. A. Burke, of Staunton; Dr. and Trust Company, and East End Build-S. P. Moore, of Richmond; S. S. Bradford, ing-Fund Company, were held yesterday, as

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA .- The annua meeting of this bank was held in its bank liam S. Scott, of Charlotte; and Mr. A. M. ing-house yesterday at 12 M.—Herbert A. Bowman, president of the Baldwin-Augusta Claiborne chairman, and J. W. Lockwood secretary. The president, E. O. Nolting, made a re-

port of the affairs of the bank, in which he stated that the institution was in a more prosperous condition than ever before, its business was steadily increasing, and ten per cent. dividends had been paid the stockholders the present year. The following directors were elected for

the current year : E. O. Nolting, T. W. Mc-Cance, W. H. Palmer, H. K. Ellyson, John F. Allen, J. W. Allison, L. B. Tatum, T. William Pemberton, James T. Gray, W. K. premium to them by civil suit. Discussed Watts, Claiborne Watkins, E. A. Saunders, and T. C. Williams. At a meeting of the board held in the afternoon Mr. E. O. Nolting was unanimously reclected president.

> chants National Bank stockholders held their annual meeting in their spacious bank-building, on Main street near Thirteenth, yesterday. Mr. A. Y. Stokes presided and Mr. J. B. Morton acted as secretary. The following directors were elected for

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK .- The Mer-

the ensuing year: Thomas Branch, B. T. Johnson, Charles L. Todd, W. J. Leake, A. S. Butord, Thomas Potts, F. R. Scott, Richard Irby, W. J. Johnson, Z. W. Pickrell, R. C. Morton, and G. B. Board.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. - The Trustees of the Virginia department of the Life Association of America held their fourth

annual meeting at its office, 1015 Main street, last evening-Robert H. Whitlock in the chair, and John B. Cary acting as secretary. The secretary read the annual report; which showed that despite the general decline in life insurance for the last few years the affairs of the department were in a prosperous condition. The annual receipts, including interest on loans to resident policyholders, showed a slight decrease on the business of last year, while the loans have increased fourfold in the last four years, and now exceed sixty thousand dollars. They are secured by first liens on real estate appraised in the aggregate at nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, and also by policies of fire insurance amounting to nearly seventy thousand dollars; and in no single instance has any loan been negotiated where the value of the ground alone, exclusive of improvements, was not equal to the amount of loan. The interest on these loans due and accrued. for the year, exceeded five thousand dollars,

paid. The Life Association, though one of the youngest, ranks the thirteenth in amount of insurance in force among the sixty or seventy life companies now in existence in this councommercial centre in the Union. It is gratifying to note these evidences of success, especially as by its leading features

of local management and local investment it transfer a certain bond of the city of Richsupplies a much needed want of keeping money among us, and loaning it to its own policy-holders on the amplest real-estate security. It negotiates no other kind of loans. After reading the report, which, on motion of Mr. Asa Soyder, was adopted unani-

mously, tellers were appointed and the fol-Ellett, Robert H. Maury, Robert E. Blankenship, Thomas Branch, John K. Childrey, Robert B. Lyne, Richard Irby, William C. Knight, Peter C. Warwick, and Robert H. sent to juil for sixty days. An appeal was These gentlemen are all well-known busi-

people of Virginia may safely confide their interests in the full assurance that they will On the adjournment of the Board of Trus-

tees the Directors met and unanimously reelected the old officers. OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANY .- Ti e annual meeting of the stockholders of this company took place yesterday afternoon at

5 o'clock in the company's building. Captain John A. Coke was elected chairman, and B. W. Wherry, Sr., was appointed secretary. The President (Mr. B. H. Nash) read a report of the condition of the company, which was very gratifying to the stockhold ers. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Benjamin H. Nash, Andrew L. El'ett, John W. Wright, Thomas clusive of still-births, 80. Still Births: Potts. James W. Archer, John H. Guy, O. Skinker, I. S. Tower, H. K. E'lyson, A. S. Buford, Maxwell T. Clarke, T. William Pemberton, R. W. Powers, and E. B. Addisor. At a subsequent meeting of the stockhold-

GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY .- This flourishing young company held its first annual The following directors were elected for the ensuing year : G. C. Walker, Andrew L.

a surplus of \$16,333. Ellett, Robert B. Lyne, General B. T. Johnson, Peter C. Warwick, Dr. John Mahony, J. M. Daniel, Parker Campbell, C. H. Talbot, Edward Mayo, Altred Masses, Oscar Cranz, A. G. Babcock, John B. Davis, Stephen Putney, A. D. Williams, John C. Philip Whitlock, M. of E.; P. C. George E. Shafer, Walter K. Martin, George S. Pal- Ruffin, M. at A.; R. N. Northern, I. G. mer, Dr. H. C. Jones. The directors held a I-aac Williams, O. G.; P. C. R. T. Briggs meeting after the adjournment of the stock- representative to the Grand Lodge. holders and elected the following officers: Gilbert C. Walker, president; Parker Campbell, first vice-president; John C. Shafer, second vice-president; Sam. P. Willis, secre-

BUILDING-FUND COMPANIES.

PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN, AND TRUST COMPANY .- The first annual meeting of the Richmond Perpetual Building, Loar, and office, No. 911 Main street. Mr. Julius Straus acted as chairman and Mr. William Lovenstein secretary. The report of the cashier and directors

was submitted, showing the institution (which has been in existence for five months) to be in a prosperous condition and constantly increasing. The following gentlemen were elected directors: Messrs. M. Millbiser, J. J. Wright,

EAST END BUILDING-FUND COMPANY .- The annual meeting of this company was held at their rooms last night. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year-viz: John J. Wright, William J. Westwood, James L. Taliaferro, A. R. Woodson, T. L. D. Walford, D. C. Richardson, and T. Wiley Davis. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. John J. Wright was elected president, Mr. William J. Westwood vice-pretary and treasurer. Trustees: John A. Meanley, S. W. Farrar, and Charles Spencer. Solicitor, Dr. John W. Anderson.

CATOGNI'S CASE.—Commissioner Atkins decided resterday that B. Catogni having waived examination it would not be proper for him to examine the witnesses except in so far as might be necessary for him to determine the amount of bail. He fixed the bail at five thousand dollars, and told counsel for the defence that if they regarded that as excessive they could move to reduce it, and he would then examine the witnesses. No motion was made. Catogni gave the required bail. It is charged that Catogni bought largely

of J. Harris, Harvey & Joues, Davenport & Morris, J. S. Irvine & Sons, R. F. Williams, J. B. Bland & Co., W. M. Jones & Co., Gardner, Carlton & Co., Yancey & Frankin, Thaxton & Nichols, L. H. Blair & Co., J. F. Allen & Co., R. Mason & Sons, Boyer, Train & Co., Manchester Paper-Mills, and other parties, within the past two or three months, and that he made way with most of the goods or proceed. It is represented that his liabilities are over \$10,000, and his asse ts \$2,060.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, TUESDAY .-Sillman and als. vs. The Fredericksburg, Orange and Charlottesville Railroad Company and als. Fully argued by General Hundley for the appellants and submitted.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, TUESDAY-Judge Fitzhugh presiding.-The following cases were disposed of : Norton, &c., vs. Norton, &c. Decree distriouting the fund on baud.

Lancister vs. Talman's executor. Decree distributing the fund and making a final disposition of the cause. John L. Peck. Ex parte. Order on petition of John L. Peck authorizing a fund therein mentioned to be paid to guardian of

Mountcastle vs. Oldbam, &c. Order dismissing cause, each party paying his own Brown, &c., vs. Vaughan, &c. Decree re-

ferring cause to a commissioner for inquiry

Meeds vs. Stearns, &c. Decree adjusting

and report.

all matters in controversy and making a final disposition of the cause. Davis vs. Adams, &c. Decree directing a elease of the deed of trust therein mentioned, and making final disposition of the

Robinson's executrix vs. Bobinson, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing coupons therein mentioned to be filed with the clerk of this court. Heid, &c., vs. McFall, & . Decree re moving trustee and substituting another in

the place of said original trustee. Green, &c., vs. Perriv, & . Decree confirming report and sale of the property in said report mentioned. Nash vs. Nash, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner of investments are

disposition of the fund and making a final disposition of the cause. Williams's executors vs. Keeling's execumissioner for inquiry and report.

mond as therein directed. HUSTINGS COURT .- In this court yesterday civil business only was transacted. The trial of the cowhiding case has been set for

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Martha Harris (colored), an old offender, for stealing one pin and coupling from the Cnesapeake and Ohio railroad, was sent to jail for six months. Gravelli Lorenzo, charged with receiving one box of cheese the property of L. Powers & Son, knowing the same to be stolen, was

Mary Davis (colored), charged with stealng one lot of clothing valued at ten dollars, the property of R. D. Mitchell, was sent to ness men of Richmond, to whose care the jail for twelve mouths.

Charles Davis (colored), charged with vagrancy, was committed for thirty days in deault of surety. Robert Howell (colored), charged with as-

ten dollars and costs. Fannie Carter (colored), drunk and tres passing upon the premises of Robert Howell, and creating a disturbance therein, was committed for sixty days in default of surety. Ann McBride, charged with being drunk, was sent to juil for sixty days in default of

saulting and beating Fanny Curter, was fined

stealing coal from J. F. Cottrell, was sent to ail for thirty days. Thomas White (colored), charged with recaiving one lot of coal the property of J. F. Cottrell, knowing the same to be stolen, was

discharged.

Thomas Harris (colored), charged with

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- All the cases set for trial in this court yesterday were continued until the nex term of the cour . No other business of public interest was transacted yesterday.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. -At a meting of the Socie: a di Frateliauzi e Benevolenzi Italiana, of Richmond, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. Solati, president; S. Agostini, vice-president; F. This company has really only been in ac- Campodonico, secretary; J. Linale, treative operation since September last, but it is surer; G. Canepo, A. Sanguineti, A. Bernow doing business in five States outside of nichi, trustees; G. Giovanetti, G. Equi, G. Virginia. It has a capital of \$213,000, and Alluigi, F. Mancini, and R. Bernichi, commissioners permanente.

At the last stated convention of Jefferson Lodge, No. 23, K. of P., the following officers were elected, and will be installed tonight: M. P. Wniteburst, P. C.; R. C CHARGED WITH HOUSE BURNING .- Virginia

to the house of Abram Bell. The parties reside on Chimborazo Hill, and the firing is said to have been done on the night of the PAVING AND REPAIRS TO SIDEWALES .- The Joint Committee on Streets have awarded Trust Company was held last evening at its the contract for bricks (paving) to the Baltimore Brick Company at forty-two and a half cents per square yard; bricks for repairs to

Maynard & Brother at twelve dollars per

Surgeant Howard, charged with satting fire

thousand. EDWIN BOOTH-THE MATINEE.-Though the choicest seats have been sold for Booth's performances many good and comfortable ones yet remain. Those who fall to buy will probably have cause to regret it, as from present appearances standing-room for Henry Bodeker, H. D. Dinforth, Samson Hirsh, John F. Hankins, W. J. Westwood, many of the nights will almost command a

It has been concluded to sell reserved seats for the matire'. The sale will begin

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

CONCERTS FOR THE LEE MONUMENT FUND. The following letter was recently addressed to the Lee Monument Association:

Secretary Lee Monument Fund, city : Dear Sir,-Having been frequently importuned by many of our best citizens to repeat the entertainments recently given in this city by the Fourth-Street Club, and appreciating fully the kind manifestations of approval that our efforts have elicited, and wishing to sident, and Mr. William H. Plessants secre- aid a most worthy and patriotic cause, we have determined to again appear in two of our select and varied concerts, to be given at the Richmond Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the 25th and 26th January instant for the benefit of the Lce Monument fund, feeling assured that the love and respect of our people for the memory of that eminent Christian gentleman and patriot soldier will fill the house to overflowing and result in securing a bandsome sum to assist in raising a monument to one whose traits of character will ever be admired while nations continue to respect honesty,

intelligence, and moral worth. Should our proposition meet with your favorable consideration an early response will oblige, very respectfully, &c., H. W. LUBB CK (chairman), J. R. JOHNSON, H. W. MATTHEWS, W. U. BASS, JOHN D. REDFORD, Committee on Entertainments.

The generous offer was accepted in the fo'lowing letter:

Office of the Board of Managers Lee Monument Association, Richmond, Va., January 10, 1876.-Messrs. Lubbock and others, chairman, &c. : Gentlemen,-In behalf of the Board of Managers I beg to return sincere thanks for the proffer contained in your letter of the 7th instant, and to add that they gratefully accept the proposed entertainments in furtherance of their efforts to rear in this city a monument in memory of General Robert E. Lee, to be given on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th and 26th of the present month, at the Richmond Theatre, which has been generously placed at your service by its liberal proprietor. Trusting that you may reap a ull and rich reward in your patriotic service, I am, gentlemen, most respectfully, your obe-

dient servant, S. Basserr French, Secretary. THE MINSTREIS .- Bryant's Original New York Minstrels will give their first performance at the Theatre to-night. The troupe is quite a large one, is said to be composed of some excellent material, and will no doubt attract large audiences during their brief stay in this city.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

County Court-Judge Clopton presiding .-This court was engaged yesterday in the trial of cases on the civil docket; after which it adjourned until Thursday.

Mayor's Court .- Dick Taylor, charged

with stealing sundry goods from Alexander

Bowen, appeared for trial, but his case was continued until to-day. Charles Twine, a youthful offender against the law, was turned over to his mother for a castigation.

Board of Supervisors .- A meeting of this board will be held at the court-house on Thursday.

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THERS' advertisements in to-day's paper. WHAT is better than a Luscious PEAR? PIZZI-McCiernan vs. Hastings's administrator, &c. Decree directing a commissioner to CASHMERE SHAWLS and Hamburgh Edgings

and Insertings at LEVY BROTHERS'.

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fession, and can be had at MEADE & BAKER'S drugstore, 919 Main street. WEATHER-STRIPS-for doors and windo vs. -J. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., brick store and dwelling in the east side of Brook avenue near to Leigh street. GODDIN, WAEREN & CO., 3% P. M., four framed houses on Brook avenue between Marframed houses on Brook shall and Clay streets. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., 12 M., trustee's sale of land on James river near Richmond.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10% A. M., at 415 Broad street, dry goods, &c. VIRGINIA-TO WIT: IN THE V CLERK'S OFFICE OF POWHATAN CIR-CUIT COURT, JANUARY 1, 1876: David G. Watkins and Mary L. his wife, and Wil-liam W. Justis, Plantiffs,

against Eoward Pinchbeck and Elizabeth his wife, J. P. Justis, William Justis, Cornelius Wilkinson, and Mary his wife. Lawson Justis, and Whijam Crow-der, the residence of the last two being unknown, and certain other children of James W. Justis,

and certain other children of James W. Justis, whose names and residences are unknown.

Defendants.

The object of this suit is for a sale of the lands of which William J. Justis died seizer, and a division of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto; and affidavit having been made and filed that due diffigence has been used by or on behalf of the plaintiffs to ascertain in what county or corporation Lawson Justis and William Crowder are without effect; and on affidavit that certain other children of James W. Justis are unknown, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order in the Richmond Disputch and do what is necessary to protect their interests levels.

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